

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Prasad DEVARAJAN et al. : Confirmation No: 2792
Serial No.: 10/811,130 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: FOSTER, Christine E.

A METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY
ONSET OF RENAL TUBULAR CELL INJURY

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION AFTER RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U. S. C. §121 WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA EFS WEB

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 11, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants request a five (5) month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5). The \$2160.00 fee is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.